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## DR. CHAPMAN JUDGE IN RADIO CONTEST

Appointed to Judge in Final North Eastern Section

Dr. William R. Chapman returned from New York last Saturday, where he has been conducting rehearsals with his famous Rubinstein Club for the opening of the season on December 9th. He says hard times does not seem to affect music lovers there, as opera and concerts are in full swing. He predicts that canned music will be a thing of the past in a few years, as people want to see and hear the real artists. While in New York he was appointed the Judge for the finals of the Atlantic Coast Audition for the North Eastern Section. This is the finals for the \$25,000 division, and covers New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Eastern and Western New York, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia. He says he hopes that Maine will win in the finals.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Fitzmaurice Vail has employment in Rowe's store. S. S. Greenleaf was in Littleton, N. H., Thursday. Davis Lovejoy is ill at his home on Vernon Street.

Mrs. Berry of West Paris is visiting sister, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abbott of North Paris were in town Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Manthey returned to New Castle, N. S., Wednesday. Mrs. Roy Andrews and son Rodney have been ill with tonsillitis.

Wallace Clark has gone to Woburn, Mass., where he has employment. O. B. George, Jr., is enjoying a vacation from his work at Bethel Inn.

Wilbert Baker and daughter June spent the week end at Portland. Dorothy Parsons spent the week end with Violet Upton of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and sons were in Lewiston Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey and son Walter were in Lewiston last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Hammons is spending some time in the home of W. L. Chapman.

Lawrence Bartlett spent the school recess last week at S. G. Bean's in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bean of Norway were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin.

Mrs. Marah Webster of Sanford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson spent Sunday with their son Walter and family at West Paris.

Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Fred Rubin were in Rumford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upson are enjoying a visit at Onifonts-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Marian Bean has finished her course at Farmington Normal School and is at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kenerson of West Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn Friday.

The Rainbow Hawaiians, radio stars presented an entertainment at Odeon Hall Wednesday evening.

Eugenia Haselton is spending several days in Livermore Falls the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver.

Earl and Ralph Wagner and Perley Jodrey of Worcester were recent guests of Austin Jodrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Nov. 11.

C. E. Merrill and family were recent guests of his brother, J. A. Merrill, and family at Sandy Creek, Bridgeport.

Miss Hazel Sanborn and Arthur Kelton of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn a few days last week.

Bernard and Otis Lilley of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson while on a heating trip last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Dalzell, Miss Eugenia Haselton and Miss Mildred Adams were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. Ann Bartlett went to Portland last week where she is remaining for a time with her niece, Miss Emma Dunn.

Mrs. T. L. Lapham, daughter Beulah and Mrs. Mary O'Donnell of Rumford were dinner guests of Mrs. Steven Lord Friday.

Edward Everett of South Paris was a guest of Mrs. Frank Robertson's class of boys at Sunday School the 15th. Sheridan Chapman, Lloyd Chapin, Henry Hastings, Clarence Poole, Edward Robertson, O'Neil Robertson and Gar-diner Smith are members of this class.

## RUMFORD YOUNG MAN LEAVES CAR AND GIRLS IN HANOVER MILL POND

Arthur Cormier of Rumford was arraigned on a charge of reckless driving to which charge he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$100 and costs at Rumford Monday. This was the result of what might have been a very serious accident.

On Sunday Cormier was driving a Plymouth sedan belonging to his brother, Francis Cormier, and while driving on Oxford avenue asked three young ladies to take a ride with him, and started toward Bethel.

When going through Hanover, it is said that the car was going at a high rate of speed and was unable to make the turn across the bridge at Saunders' mill, and crashed through the fence, moving down eight of the posts and the heavy cable and tipped over on its side in the mill pond. Fortunately the water was only about two feet deep and the car was only about half submerged in the water and mud. Cormier got out of the car and ran away, leaving the young ladies in the car. Chester Cummings of Hanover, who saw the accident, helped them from the car. They were badly shaken but suffered no injuries. Deputy Sheriff Lessard of Rumford was notified and started a search for Cormier but he was not found, and Monday he went to the Municipal building at Rumford and gave himself up.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver were dinner guests at S. S. Greenleaf's Wednesday. They called on many friends in town during the day.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson returned to their home in Westbrook Saturday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson.

Mrs. Blanche Merrill, who has been visiting her son, C. E. Merrill, and family is now visiting her son J. A. Merrill, and family at Sandy Creek.

New Raincoats at Lyon's. Miss E. Thos Hutchinson has passed the final examinations and been admitted as a student in the Army School of Nursing, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Bethel friends extended congratulations.

Mrs. Marjorie Hanson and Mrs. Perley Flint have returned from Wilson's Mills. Mrs. Flint has gone to Bangor where she will visit her daughter, Margaret, who is teaching there.

D. H. Spearin, who has been on a hunting trip at Greenville, accompanied by his brothers Lamont and Richard Spearin of Portland, and W. W. Downing of Tampa Florida, Fla., arrived home Sunday, bringing with them four nice deer. The deer brought by D. H. Spearin was a 14 point buck, which was estimated to weigh 200 pounds.

Bernard Van Arsdale of Berlin, assistant chemist of the Brown Company's rayon department, was the speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club held at Bethel Inn Tuesday evening. He gave a most interesting talk on the making of rayon felt, which was illustrated by pictures showing the process from wood to the finished product.

At the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening the following program was presented: Duet, "The Corn Song," Faye Mitchell and Eugenia Haselton; The Story of Her Trip to France, Mrs. Bertha Alund; Duet, "Thanksgiving," Mrs. Bean and Eugenia Haselton; Reading, Miss Rose Harvey; Reading, Miss Ida Packard; Guessing game, "A Musical Tale," won by Mrs. Bean.

The Don Quixote Club met in the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening. Reports of officers and committees were heard and new business discussed. This club has been organized under the direction of Herbert B. Bean, principal of the grammar school. Following are the officers: President, Beatrice Mer-curel; Vice-President, Charles Smith; Secretary, Josephine Thurston. Meetings are each Tuesday evening at the Legion Rooms.

Florine Bean celebrated her thirteenth birthday, Nov. 19. Twelve girl friends were invited for the evening: Katherine Brinck, Marian Brinck, Muriel Brinck, Jane Baker, Mary Sanborn, Dorothy Hutchinson, Helen Anderson, Valerie Bean, Betty Edwards, Elizabeth Bean, Baby Jodrey and Josephine Thurston. The rooms were prettily decorated in keeping with the theme.

Refreshments of cake, punch and corn balls were served. A. D. Forbes was taken to the C. M. H. Hospital Monday evening in a fireman's ambulance. He was operated upon at once and found to have a ruptured appendix and was suffering with peritonitis. Mrs. Forbes was called to Lewiston at midnight because of his serious condition, but returned Tuesday morning and reported his condition as favorable as could be expected. Mrs. Forbes and daughter Beatrice are staying with her parents at West Paris.

## ANNUAL FARM BUREAU FEDERATION MEETING BOSTON NEXT MONTH

Every farmer and farm woman in Oxford County is cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation to be held in Boston December 8, 9, 10, also the conference of farm women which precedes it. This is the first time that this great organization of more than a million farm people has come to the east. The Farm Bureau people of New England and other states in the north eastern group are planning to give them a great welcome and make their stay in Boston interesting.

The County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents of this county have received a special invitation to attend and County Agent Lender, A. L. Deerp, assured Howard S. Russell, Secretary of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, that he hopes this many as possible of the County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents will attend. While the Maine Farm Bureau is not affiliated with the national organization the program which has been outlined will have much of interest for farmers and farm women.

Among the important and interesting features of the big Convention will be a display of New England Agricultural products to which Maine will contribute freely with potatoes and fruit as specialties. An interesting feature of this exhibit will be a display of old time farm implements typifying the growth of New England agriculture from the earliest days to the present. Arrangements have been made to show the guests some of the historic places around Boston, also to give them an opportunity to see the markets where their produce is actually sold.

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## TWENTY-FIVE AT ORCHARD MEETING

Survey of Oxford County Fruit Conditions Under Way

Twenty-five orchardists from South Paris, Norway, Waterford and Hebron were present at the meeting held Thursday evening, Nov. 13. The meeting was called as a result of an application for a survey to see if it would be possible or desirable to consider the formation of a cooperative packing plant for fruit produced in this area. This survey, under the direction of the State Fruit Contact Committee, and assisted by Ray Atherton, Extension Marketing Specialist, was pronounced well under way at the end of the meeting.

Such information as the production of fruit by varieties, number of trees of various ages by varieties, kind of equipment being used, present method of disposal of fruit, and other questions having a direct bearing on the kind, quality and amount of fruit that will be produced during the next couple of decades was obtained from each individual.

Results of the survey will be presented to the State Committee and made to the orchardists later.

## MRS. LEAVITT SPEAKER AT W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. O. Dalzell, Nov. 5. This was one of the most interesting meetings of the year. Many of the town's ladies were invited to attend and several responded.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, who was so prominent in the W. C. T. U. work. It will be remembered that Mrs. Stevens followed Frances Willard as president of the World W. C. T. U. and throughout her life worked untiringly for the good of the cause. Her daughter, Mrs. Leavitt, has the same heart-felt interest for the work, never missing an opportunity of saying or doing her utmost to interest men and women in the cause of prohibition, accomplishing a great work through her paper, "The Star of the East," published at Portland, of which she is editor.

Mrs. Leavitt took for the subject of her afternoon address, "What a Christian Woman Ought to Do in America." Beginning her talk with very interesting historical facts concerning the origin of the W. C. T. U., giving an outline of conditions in the early days of prohibition, the hardships endured and the many difficulties overcome by the workers, who stood by loyal and true as "White Ribboners" always have, deeming it a sacred privilege to be counted among the ranks of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Leavitt spoke of present conditions in our land and the great need of workers who through personal contact spread before the public the literature dealing with this subject, thereby well illustrating the great need of their support. She did not forget to bring to the attention of this little group of interested women who had come out to the meeting the conditions as they exist in Canada under government control, whereby the government has made its millions of dollars and today there is more drunkenness among both men and women and more bootlegging than ever before.

Mrs. Leavitt closed her most interesting address with a very urgent appeal to every lady present to become a member and join forces with the Women's Christian Temperance Union in their work to retain the Prohibition Laws.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morton accompanied Mrs. Leavitt to Bethel and gave a brief talk before the meeting and a most interesting and pleasing manner.

Following the address, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, punch and coffee were served and coffee was served by the hostess.

ALBERT B. SANBORN

Albert B. Sanborn passed away Sunday morning at his home in Bethel after a long illness.

He was born in Bethel Jan. 1, 1868, the son of Isaac and Ellen Sanborn. He was a machinist by trade and with the exception of some time spent in Portland and Lake Umbagog, he always lived on the home place near Skillington.

He married Miss Annie Maud Sawyer who preceded him. He is also survived by an older sister, Miss Ellen Sanborn, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held from his late home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. C. B. Oliver and Rev. H. C. Dalzell officiated. Burial was at Riverside.

## OXFORD COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Fred I. Clark of Bethel vs. Mrs. L. Young of Auburn was the first case tried last week. This suit was brought for railroad loss which Clark had out for Young. Clark said that Young agreed to take anything down to five inches in diameter at the top, while Young contended that five inches was too small for a tie. Henry Hastings was attorney for the plaintiff, and Seth May of Auburn for the defendant. The verdict was for Clark for \$750, the full amount sued for.

The next case was an automobile accident at Rumford last April when the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse St. Pierre of Waldo Street was struck by a truck of the Rumford Oil Company and suffered severe injuries. There were two actions for damages, one by the father to recover for expenses, and the other in the name of the child for her own injuries. After the evidence had been given the case was settled out of court.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of William Bryant of Lynchtown township who was charged with "plug fishing." Bryant denied that he was fishing, but was guiding in a boat with three others at the time.

Harry P. Landers of Norway was sentenced to thirty days in jail on an indictment for selling securities without being registered.

The prisoners in jail were brought in Friday afternoon and all pleaded guilty. They were:

Stanislaw Calando of Rumford. Attempt to break and enter.

John W. Clemons of Hiram. Embezzlement from Hiram Creamery Association.

Edward H. Blaisdell of Rumford. Two indictments, for breaking and entering.

Arnold F. Walker of Mexico, Assault. Joseph Barrett of Woodstock. Forgery of check.

Arthur H. Ayotte of Rumford. Escape from jail.

Albert Walker of Fryburg. Escape from jail.

Walter M. Getchell of Norway. Creating by false pretenses.

John Wikstrom of Rumford. Unlawful possession. Plea, not contended.

G. P. Breen. Operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Willis Ladd of Dixfield. Unlawful possession.

Nine were sentenced as follows at the court session Monday afternoon:

Wesley Ladd, \$500 and five months in the county jail with six months additional in default of payment.

Andrew Ankus, Rumford. Honor sentence, \$200 and five months in jail. Joseph Barrett, six months in jail.

Carroll Walker, 15 days in jail. Stanislaw Calando, placed on probation for one year.

John Wikstrom, \$500 and two months in jail. Probation for one year.

Arthur Ayotte, two months in jail. Albert Walker, not less than one year and not more than two years at hard labor in State prison.

Gill Brown, 60 days in jail. John W. Clemons, case continued for sentence until February term of court.

He was released in the first week of the term of the court. Fred Penley of West Paris vs. Roland G. Robbins of Hays, in which Penley sought to recover damages so caused in an automobile collision with the South Paris West Paris road.

WEDDING RECEPTION

A very pleasant evening was passed November 14th by some over 125 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Ayotte who attended the wedding reception of this popular young couple. The event took place at the Bear River Grange Hall, Norway Corner. Bill Ross' orchestra of Rumford was in attendance and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. A case of silver from Bear River Grange, friend ship quilt, North Norway Sewing Circle and ten dollars from the Ladies' Club of the Bethel Congregational Church, were among the valuable and beautiful presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Ayotte. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

ALMON TYLER

Almon Tyler of West Bethel was killed Sunday at his home Sunday morning by shooting.

Mr. Tyler was born in Mason June 1, 1863, the son of Leon and Helen Tyler. He was a farmer and lived on a 100-acre farm, near Skillington for some time before moving to West Bethel.

He married Miss Mildred Stone of Bethel who survives him. He also leaves three children, Raymond, Walter and Warrington; one sister, Mrs. Mary Tyler Brown of South Paris; one son, Charles Tyler of Graham, N. H.; and several uncles, nephews and nieces.

He was a member of West Bethel Union Church and Pleasant Valley Grange.

Funeral services were held from his late home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was at West Bethel.

## MAINE CROPS ABOVE AVERAGE

Reported to be 2.3% Over Ten Year Average

The combined yield of Maine's important crops this year is 2.3% greater than the average during the past ten years, according to a joint report released by the United States and Maine Departments of Agriculture.

On the basis of yields reported on November 1, the Maine potato crop is estimated at 43,120,000 bushels or an even 5 million bushels below the 1929 production but slightly more than 6.5 million bushels above the average for the average for the recent five years. Yields per acre turned out much better than what the growers expected earlier in the season. Blight and rot were more localized and did not cause as great a shrinkage as anticipated. However, there may be considerable wastage in storage this winter. For New England the potato crop totals 57,880,000 bushels as compared with 58,985,000 bushels produced in 1929 and 47,400,000 the 1924-28 average. Production in all of New England States excluding Maine is the largest since 1923 and was due largely to exceptionally high yields produced per acre.

Total apples in Maine are a 3,024,000 bushel crop and exceeds the average by about 22%. The commercial crop is placed at 823,000 barrels as compared with 692,000 barrels in 1929 and 499,000 barrels the five year average. November 1 reports show lighter crops than a year ago for all varieties except Duchess, Greenings, Baldwin, Northern Spy, and Delicious. The Baldwin production is reported exceptionally large this year. For New England commercial apples are expected to total 2,470,000 barrels as compared with 1,868,000 barrels, the total in 1929 and 1,897,000 the average 1924-28. Production this year is almost double that of 1929 in the southern half of New England. Maine and Vermont are the only states showing smaller totals than a year ago, while Vermont is the only one showing less than an average crop.

Weather conditions in Maine have been favorable to the completion of the harvest of feed crops and to the progress of other farm work. Corn yields are slightly higher than a year ago, the total production is equivalent to 533,000 bushels or slightly more than normal. Buckwheat yields were below average in both Maine and Vermont, and the total New England production at 216,000 bushels is somewhat small. On the other hand dry beans yielded well and production at 182,000 bushels is considerably above average.

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**Fore Street, Oxford**

A Mr. Henley of Norway ran into an electric pole near A. D. Cummings' smashing his car, breaking the pole, and causing a pause in all electric work along the way. It is said that the ball of electricity that shot off the broken wires was visible for miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmore Robertson were callers at E. E. Twitchell's the afternoon of the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stearns visited her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Tripp of Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Al and Oscar Twitchell were at Welchville last week cutting and hauling wood for David Staples.

Laurence Brown is stopping at E. E. Twitchell's picking over his year's crop of beans ready for market.

We feel sure that the Fore Street ladies' circle has come to life again, for last week there were eight ladies present. The circle met with the two Mrs. Stantons and all reported a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Mattor and her mother, Mrs. Witham, spent the day Friday in Lewiston.

**Rowe Hill, Greenwood**

The spelling contest last week proved to be a tie. This week they are having an airplane race with Addie Libby and Edward Libby as captains. One hundred stands for one mile gained for their side. Those receiving 100% last week were Frank York, Mabel Libby and Herbert Libby.

Mrs. Elton Dunham visited relatives in Norway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and children of South Sumner were at Newton Bryant's last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and Merle of Bryant Pond were callers there also.

Wesley Ring has finished work on the town hall at Locke Mills and will cut some long lumber to be drawn to Mann's mill, also fire wood. He expects to return to work for Tobetta Company the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring will move to Locke Mills into Mrs. Farrington's rent immediately after Thanksgiving.

Callers and all day guests at Elton Dunham's last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and family, Mrs. Elsie Cole and children of Greenwood Center; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham and children, Howe Hill; and Arthur Andrews of Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs of Gorham, N. H., were here a few days last week and closed the camp for the winter.

Nearly everyone from this vicinity attended the wedding receptions of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dragoon last Tuesday and Friday evenings at the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond.

Winifred Bryant took the fourth and fifth degrees in the Grange in a class of thirteen last Saturday evening.

H. D. Cole of South Paris was in this vicinity last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ring of Bryant

Pond were at Colby Ring's Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Mundt of Gorham, N. H., were callers there.

Miss Gwendolyn Swan of Locke Mills was a supper guest at Colby Ring's Monday night.

Wilmer Bryant was in Norway on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring called on Mr. Ring's grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Andrews, at Albany Sunday.

Charles Mason of Woodstock and Oran York of this place are hunting in Andover this week.

**Albany-Waterford**

E. L. Shedd has been working for Ernest Brown.

George Briggs bought several tons of hay of Nancy Andrews Friday.

Charles Jordan of South Paris was in this place Saturday on business.

Maud Bigelow returned to the home of George Briggs Friday evening after visiting relatives at Norway and Buckland for several weeks.

A baby girl was born Nov. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webber of Springfield, Mass., at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ezra Lebrake, North Waterford.

M. N. Sawin has spent several days recently at his home in South Albany.

A party from Kennebunk are stopping at the Abbott house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson and daughter Arlene spent the week end with Frank Pike and family at Conway, N. H.

Paul Kurze of Norway, with friends from Auburn, spent Sunday at Walter Lord's.

The above Brown is working for George Briggs.

Bethel Grammar School, Grade V

The following received 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending Nov. 14: Jane Chapin, Helen Crouse, Edward Robertson, Mary Wheeler, Frank Littlehale.

Those who received 100% in Spelling were Barbara Beau, Vivian Berry, Mau-

rice Brooks, Jane Chapin, Joyce Chapman, John Currier, Helen Crouse, Marjorie Fish, Robert Gordon, Phyllis Hunt, Ethel Jodrey, Frank Littlehale, Elizabeth Lyon, Mary Wheeler.

**NEWRY**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hakala and son Robert were in Lewiston shopping last Saturday.

H. R. Powers and family were in Rumford Saturday.

G. H. Larned and Herbert Morton have been clearing out the ditches and dragging the road the past week.

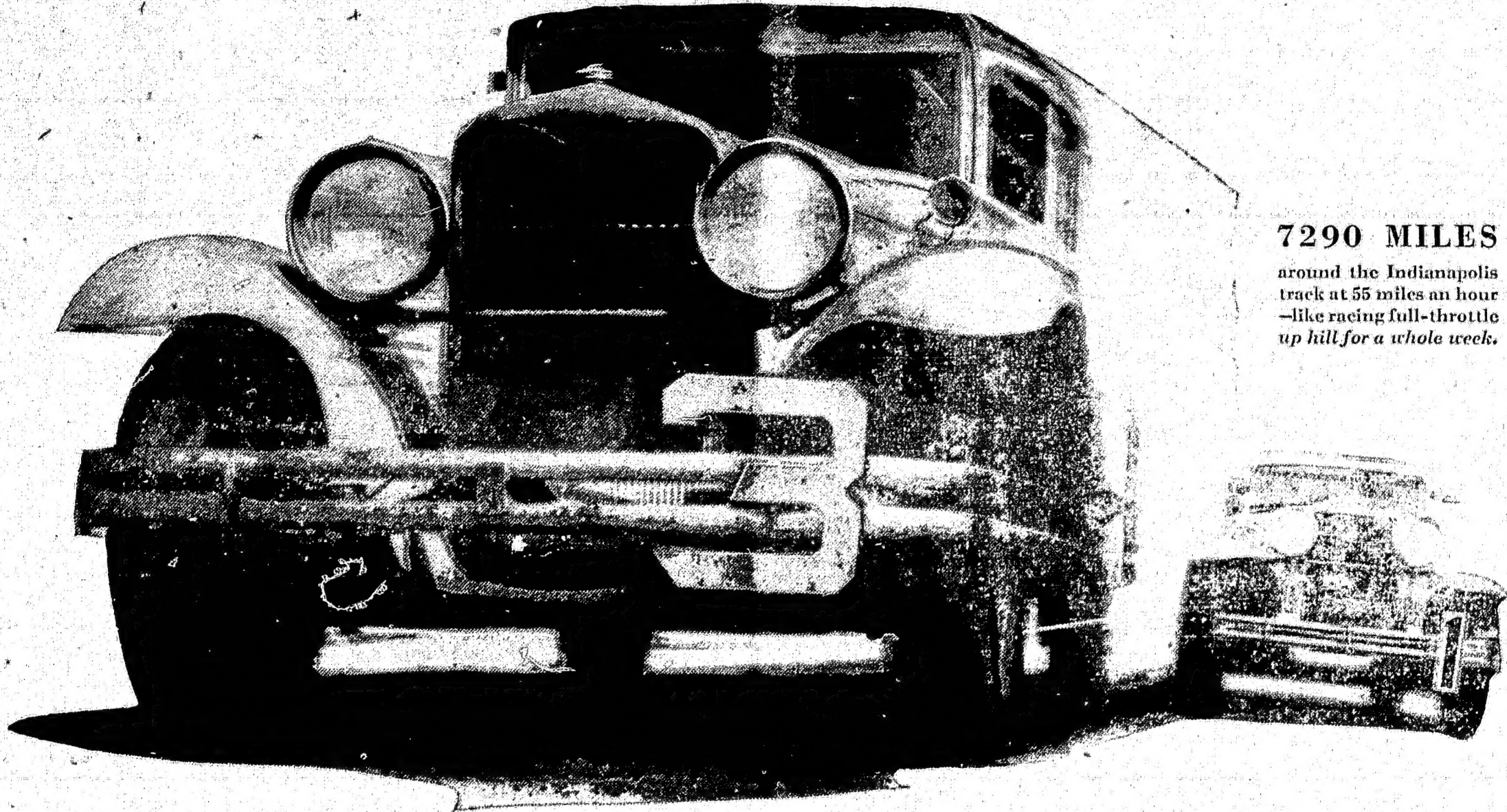
There was a church social at the Grange Hall Saturday evening with a large attendance.

Walter and Rexford Powers were in Norway last Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Charles Robertson is in poor health.

Mr. Erickson, wife and daughter of South Paris were in town hunting last week.

Mr. Weeks and a friend from Weeks Mills are hunting in town a few days.

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## Her Manuscripts Were Duds

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

WHEN Jean Barry returned home after collecting a number of rejected stories from editorial offices she and so settled it in her own mind to give up story writing that she didn't really mind the fact that she had left the bundle of "dud" manuscripts somewhere.

"I don't know 'I don't care," she told herself defiantly and swished a sudden tear from her eyes. She wondered vaguely if she had left them in the subway and whether the person who found them would return them.

John Winter, who found the packet on the subway when he went home from the office, glanced through them for an address, found the name, Dudley De Voe, and a street and number in the West Sixties, and wondered what to do with them.

"I'll just take them along to old Blinks," he'll know what's best and may give him a plot as well."

Old Blinks happened to be St. John Blinks, a writer of no small fame and a writer's best pal.

"Picked up some poor chap's ravings coming home tonight," he told Blinks, and handed over the packet. "Thought you might like to give them the casual before sending them back."

"Look's as if he had shopped them all over the place," was Blinks' interested comment.

Consequently, a day or two later, Jean Barry received a letter that first changed, then amused, then interested her.

It began, "Dear De Voe," and Jean laughed as she habitually did when addressed as a man. "Your stories have come into my hands. I am going to rewrite and sell them for you. You must be very young and inexperienced in women's wiles. Your women characters are feeble—women aren't like that nowadays. Your plots and scenes are splendid but characterization awful. I don't want to meet you yet as it would perhaps weaken your conception of these characters or you might try to talk me into something I could not see. These stories are quite unavailable as they are, and I see they have been rejected, so feel confident you won't mind my collaboration. Will post on half the check to you as each story is published. Yours, XXXX."

"Well, of all things! Nerve! Conscience! I don't know anything about women, don't I? Oh, well, I should worry anyway. There may be nothing in this letter but the ravings of a slightly demented old thing or—better still—I might get some checks."

Then one sunny morning Jean opened a letter in which was a check as big as to make her gasp and clutch her hair and cry and then sing. After that she glanced through the short note.

"Watch Post week of ninth," Jean scarcely ate or slept until that Friday morning dawned when she could get the Post.

There it was with her own title, "Triflers," by Dudley De Voe and St. John Blinks.

"St. John Blinks—seems to me I know that name," muttered Jean as she rushed home to read the story. There was no slightest doubt of it being an extraordinarily good yarn now that it was masterfully written.

Jean's next act was to write a short note to Blinks, care of Post.

"Have reserved third table on left at Golywoz, Thursday evening. Please don't disappoint. Will have magazine lying on table. De Voe."

When Blinks stood in the low doorway of the Golywoz to survey the human contents of that quaint dining place of upper Bohemia he felt to a sudden wish that some one sitting across the room could be his dinner partner. She was very, very alluring.

Then, Blinks turned hot, then cold, was possessed of a wild desire to escape and a still wilder one to be dragged to his fate.

Suddenly she smiled. St. John Blinks knew that in some purely feminine way she had recognized him as her collaborator. He went swiftly over and before sitting down opposite her had felt the warning glow in her eager clasp.

"You have been perfectly wonderful to me," she was saying, and little sparks of electricity seemed to be snapping all about her. "If there is that much-talked-of place called a Seventh Heaven you have certainly put me there. I do want to thank you."

St. John Blinks finally found his voice and to very good advantage. "You are thanking me—there was only one thought that entered my brain when I stepped through that door and it was that I might be sitting right here—and here I am. Isn't life great—sometimes?" He was gazing unblinkingly right into Jean's intelligent eyes.

"Sometimes," responded Jean, also looking at him. And there was some blue about the manner in which she cast down her eyes that answered well for the future happiness of Blinks.

Indians and Maple Sugar

The Indians taught us to make and enjoy maple sugar, says the American Tree Association. In northern Minnesota one tribe still continues this ancient industry, selling pure maple sugar in birch bark containers, much the same as their forefathers made before the coming of the white man. Today the chief center of production is in the northeastern states.

## HINKLEY-STEVE

Clarence Hinkley and Mrs. Alice Steves, both of Bethel, were married Saturday evening by Rev. L. A. Edwards.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Gertrude Pass Applebee of Bethel, who came here about a year ago from Pittsfield. She is employed in the N. S. Stowell & Co. spool mill.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hinkley of Oakland and came to Bethel from Farmington. He has employment in the Tebbets spool mill at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley will make their home in Bethel.

## HEATH-ADAMS

Melville A. Heath of Conway, N. H., and Mrs. Lizzie F. Adams of Mexico, Maine, were married at the Methodist Parsonage Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, by Rev. R. C. Dalzell. They were attended by Mrs. Heath's daughter, Mrs. Welch of Mexico.

## AUTHORITIES DECIDE BLAIS A SUICIDE

After several days' investigation, County Attorney Flanagan and Sheriff Stimson announced Saturday that they were convinced that Ovil Blais committed suicide. Blais' body was found head downward in a well near Soud Pond on Armistice Day.

"The restaurant counter man who slices the pie thinks he'd be in the dough if he were on piece-work."

Knitted evening shirts are attaining popularity in England, so the polo shirt may get into society almost any time.

Looking back, it seems incredible that the buggy whip and cowbell industries never appealed to congress for aid.

There are bright spots here and there: in a dry summer, it's easier to get salt out of the restaurant salt shaker.

You can't tell by looking at a man these days whether he's perspiring or has just finished drying his face on a paper towel.

The innocent bystander isn't always innocent; sometimes he breaks a speed limit getting there for fear he will miss something.

There are times, even, when some of us prefer a crooner, as, for example, when it is a choice between that and a boop-boop singer.

One of the reasons why we are unenthusiastic over the dews of the new morning is that we never could remember our rubbers.

Man's next great war will be with insects, says a University of Michigan scientist. Did anyone ever hear of a war without insects?

Plant a tree, thus honoring George Washington, and providing a place where the small boy of 30 years hence can roost during the summer.

However, the servant problem would be twice as serious if we were served by the sort of person who signs himself, "Your obedient servant."

It is evident that Professor Einstein never has listened to an aerial political campaign, for he says the radio is a great promoter of peace.

Eventually, it seems, a politician can work himself into the state of mind where he begins to love himself for the enemies he has made.

Quite a lot of men are developing into expert analysts of the crime situation in this country, but what we need is somebody who can cure it.

Probably the reason the average small boy doesn't grow up to be a perfect gentleman is because we have to raise our own instead of our neighbors'.

The realism in one of the current problem movies is almost uncanny. Five years elapses at one point, and the husband is wearing the same overcoat.

A Toledo man who left home 23 years ago to see the world has just returned because he is lonesome. What's the matter? Couldn't he find the world?

While chaperoning the four-year-old during the summer we were astonished to find so little has been done in late years to improve the breed of horses on merry-go-rounds.

Another lesson one has to learn by more or less bitter experience is that an ability to shuffle a deck of cards like a vaudeville magician doesn't necessarily make your partner a swell bridge partner.

The courage necessary to pick the 20 men who "rule" the United States was nothing to that which will be required to answer a magazine's question: "Who are the 12 greatest women in America?"

"An excessively stout person," says a health note, "may become thin by living on orange juice for 10 days." Another effective method is to crawl through the keyhole every morning before breakfast.

## NORTH PARIS

The Women's Division of the Farm Bureau will hold a meeting on Christmas day, Nov. 20. Everyone is cordially invited. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. F. A. Littlehale.

The teachers, Misses Dorothy Dean and Barbara Beede, with their scholars attended the Federated Church in a body Sunday afternoon.

Schools were in session Saturday to make up for Monday before Armistice Day.

James Gibbs has taken a lumbering job in Sumner and has William and John Gibbs Clyde Morrill and Harland Childs working for him. They are boarding at home for the present except John Gibbs, who is staying in Farmer's camp.

Arthur Hart and Harland Hart are cutting wood for Leroy Everett.

Last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coffin were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver of Milan, N. H., E. B. Coffin, Portland, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bates, Mrs. Jesse Chapman and two children of Bethel.

Mrs. Abner Lowe, Mrs. S. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Lee Dunham and Miss Marion Perkins were in Norway Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hart of West Paris, who have been staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hart, the past week, have moved into John Gibbs' camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abbott of Lebanon, Conn., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abbott.

Mrs. Sadie Fogg and Clarence Coffin of East Sumner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coffin Friday evening.

Miss Florence Hart of Gorham Normal School was home over the week end and played with her brothers for the dance at West Sumner Saturday evening. There were many attended from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy of Augusta called on Mrs. Martha Martin Sunday.

George Ripley of South Paris called on his uncle, James Ripley, Sunday.

## EAST MILTON

Asa Sessions shot a big deer one day last week. It had eight points on its horns.

Ruth Bryant visited Lewis Farnum's folks one day recently.

Mr. Carter of Bethel has moved his family into the mill house and will chop in the woods for Eves Farnum.

Orrington Pingree has moved into the Tebbets rent vacated by his son Edwin.

Roger Farnum will have a Poverty Ball Saturday night, Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billings and son Lloyd were at Carlton Clifford's Monday.

The weather is very bad for the loggers, having so much rain.

Asa Sessions has got his barn built on the Ralph Andrews place by Concord Pond.

Mrs. Lynn gave the school children a surprise Saturday, taking them all to the pictures at Bangor, and buying candy. All had a very nice time.

Horace Hopkins is staying at Harry Farnum's at present. He will work for Eves Farnum Sunday.

Flora Poland was in Paris one day for Eves Farnum's wedding.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Nancy Andrews and Mrs. Anne Taylor called at Robert Hill's and James Kimball's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene were in South Paris last Wednesday.

Leon Kimball and daughter, Wanda Lucie were home over the week end.

Rev. W. L. Paul conducted the services at the Albany Church Sunday. There was a very small attendance.

There will be a supper and entertainment at the Vestry Friday evening, Nov. 21, for the benefit of the Albany United Public Library. A good attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. Ernest Brown recently spent an afternoon with Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Frederic Scribner's home from Norway High School over the week end.

E. K. Shedd has been working for Ernest Brown with his team.

Miss Frances Holt was the guest of friends in Norway over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pike of Waterville attended the meeting of Round Mountain Grange last Saturday.

Mrs. Hilda Lade and two daughters have been spending a few days at Charles Morley's.

Mrs. Sherman Allen and daughter have been visiting at Howard Allen's.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Frank E. Right entertained Thursday at luncheon and bridge the members of her club, Mrs. Donald K. Mason, South Paris, Rev. Marguerite Pearson, McIntire, Mrs. Charles Cummings, Mrs. Clayton Heath, Mrs. Wilford Sweet, Mrs. Perley May, Mrs. Walter Noyes, Mrs. Leroy Luce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann entertained at Hunters Lodge, Upton, on Sunday, Leon Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, and Mrs. Ida Jacobs.

Mrs. Fred Cummings of Quebec City was a guest Friday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Mann.

Reuben Henry and Miss Sylvia McAllister of Rumford were supper guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann.

Mr. Julia Beedy has gone to Old Town to be with her son, Roger Beedy, who underwent surgery at a Bangor hospital three weeks ago.

Marcel Herick has moved his family into the rent in Charles H. Curtis' house, recently occupied by Nathan Smith.

Olson Dunham of Oakland was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Dunham, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan L. Andrews of Lewiston were guests Sunday, Nov. 19, of Mr. and Mrs. Delia and Minnie Lane.

Joseph L. Penley was at home from the University of Maine a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riddle attended the Bowdoin-Maine football game Saturday, Nov. 8, at Brunswick. After the game they motored to Portland and attended a banquet and dance at the Eastland Hotel given by the Western Maine Alumni Association of the University of Maine.

## MASON

The teach, Miss Alta Brooks, spent the week end at her home in West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton and daughter Barbara were Sunday callers at E. H. Morrill's.

Work on Pleasant River bridge is progressing rapidly. Most of the men board at West Bethel and drive back and forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Inman are boarding at Myron Morrill's while Mr.

## NOTICE

Bethel, Maine, Nov. 13, 1930.  
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It will be appreciated. It will be a weekly letter about Bethel and the surrounding country and the people here and will keep your friend in touch with the old home town and the friends who live here.



## Her Work Was NEVER Done

A. J. Dunlap

The old farm had an awful lot for women-folk to do; No matter how Ma managed things, Her work was never through. Three times each day the hungry ones, Three times each day they dined, And spoiled the labor of her hands, And left a wreck behind.

A baby with a throbbing tooth, Would always fuss and fret, When springtime came with rugs to beat, And clucking hens to set, And weekly wash-day rolled around, And days of ironing, too, And if she paused to rest at all, She'd patch a shirt or two.

The boards too long have paused to place The chapel on the brow, And sung the praises of the man, The time has come to recognize The value and the charm Of her who fed the hungry men And chickens on the farm.



### Out of the Bag

By DUFORD JENNE

EDNA looked at him with melting eyes. He was a handsome fellow, the infinite delight of her own sister. His boyish interest in the old pictures was reflected in his pleasant face—the face of a man to whom life would always be interesting and good though others found it just the opposite.

"George, you're nothing but a big, good natured boy. Do you realize that you want me to marry you in June, and that you haven't even a job?" she asked frostily.

He smiled his friendly smile. "Don't worry, Honey, it will all come out in the wash. I'll get going one of these days, and then everything will be fine and lovely."

She laughed a little bitterly. "But I do want a home, and I want you—and I don't want to wait too long—and perhaps be unhappy afterwards."

He sprang up, caught her in his arms, and folded her close. "You wait," he said with smiling eyes. "You'll see."

After he had gone, she went into the living room where her father was reading.

"Lamp, you can do as you wish, but so far as I can see George hasn't a job and I can't see that he is trying to get one. You like him because he's good natured and easy going. You used to think a lot of Bob Blake. He can give you a good home, he's a likable fellow," her father said.

She nodded. "I told Blake he could take me for a ride this evening. I like him, but I don't know."

When, later in the evening, snuggled warm and cozy in the front seat of Blake's powerful motor, she began to wonder more and more.

"They swayed out to the mountain road, and slipped over the gorgeous rocks to a little lake, perched far above the valley. He seemed to be a part of the surroundings, smiling from the water attention that George would never be given in his boyish, careless ways."

Under the spell of his smiling and the evening, a slow weakening of her liking for George began to appear; and she knew to her bones that if on the way home Blake should ask her the one question she wanted him to ask, she might give him the answer he wanted.

As the long little motor road opened before them, the right hand wheel spun.

"Look, I wish we could have money rides like this—no man and wife—no begin."

After this interest, the car in-

gan to jerk and slow down. The engine choked and died.

He clambered out, muttering. He tried this and tried that. His anger mounted in his impatience. "I'll have to go back and telephone to a city garage from the farmhouse," he said shortly.

When he returned, he sat in the car in muttering, disgruntled disgust after announcing help was coming.

"The minutes passed. Blake grew impatient.

"That, Bob, it will take time," she started to say.

"Time? I guess I know it as well as you do! But they're had time enough," he said curtly. "I'm going back and phone again."

Silence again, and time for thought. She wondered if he would always be so impatient and curt at things that went wrong—at her.

A car came swiftly up the grade. It stopped. "Here it is, fellows. In trouble all right," a cheery voice called.

Edna jumped. It was George's gay voice. A man came up to the car and questioned her. Edna watched from the depths of her fur as George went at the engine. How did he happen to be with them? A man got in beside her to work the starter at George's orders.

"Who is he?" she asked motioning.

"An expert," the man said. "He's been at the day automobile school all the month and worked nights in my shop. He's a wonder."

The engine roared. "All O. K., George said cheerily. "All aboard, let's beat it back."

The car swept away. So that was what he had been doing—studying during the day and working nights, and keeping it from her—planning to surprise her in his boyish way.

Blake came angrily up. "They're come and gone, Bob," she told him.

He climbed in and started the car with a rush. His irritation hung over them like a cloud the rest of the way. When he stopped at her home, he tried to detain her.

"Bob, it's useless. I know—simply know we could never be happy together," she said with finality.

In the house she called the garage from which he had come and asked for George. He answered her greeting.

"Why, Honey, I was going to surprise you. I wanted to make good at this first, so I kept it a secret. I go to the head of the mechanical department next month—means the little house, same rate with frosting on it, too. Say, don't you want me to come up and tell you all about it, now the secret's out of the bag? Want me to?"

He answered a bit tearfully. "Oh, my dear, I do. Please come!"

So We Are!

Meatrow's first trouble is that it has no definite place, which is the harbinger of any nation. Woman's Home Companion.

### Breaking World's Pulling Record



Straining every muscle in their powerful bodies, "Bill" and "Colonel" the team belonging to George Wilson, of Greenwood, broke the world's pulling record by hauling a 5500-pound traction pull at the Jay county fair at Portland, Me. This is equivalent to pulling 4000 pounds on a wagon on granite block pavement, or to pulling eight 11-inch plows six inches deep in ordinary wheat fields.

### EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF A GOLD STAR MOTHER ON HER PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

Continued from Last Week

September 15. We visited the graves for the last time, each one carrying an armful of flowers which we had ordered the day before. It was a sad looking procession but all agreed a more peaceful spot could not be found. Our only regret it was so far from home. After luncheon we started for Rheims over the Chemin-des-Dames where we passed over 28 miles of road fought over during the four years of the war until every house, tree and the road had been completely destroyed. The road has been rebuilt and part of the land reclaimed but much of it is still left, and we could see the old wire and pieces of iron lying around. We visited one of the German fortified caves. The door was of solid cement about 15 inches thick. The hinges were of heavy iron. The inside was of cement with posts of cement about a foot square. I have no idea of the size but it held several hundred men, some of the old caves the French use for sheltering cattle, others for raising mushrooms.

After reaching Rheims we drove through the town to visit an old French fort built in the time of Napoleon but used in the late war. It was a canny old place but not proof against the present day high explosives. Returning to the hotel we passed the famous champagne works. We stopped at hotel Bristol Crystal.

September 16. We visited Rheims Cathedral which was partly destroyed by the Germans but is being repaired. There are only two or three of the original windows left. They are very beautiful. Those broken have been replaced by common glass. At one side is a little chapel. On the wall is this inscription, "To the glory of God and the million British soldiers who lost their lives during the great war 1914-1918 of whom the greater part are sleeping in France." We returned to Rheims and had tea at Lion Rouge and left for Compiègne where we stopped at hotel Round Royal. Before going to the hotel we visited the Chateau of Perrefontaine in the little town of that name. Here the streets were so narrow we had to leave the buses and walk quite a long way and climb numerous steps but it was well worth the climb. Here as everywhere in France are wonderful statues and beautiful gardens.

September 17. After breakfast we started for Armistice Glade. We passed through a wonderful forest which looked artificial to me, it was so free of underbrush and so well kept. Five miles from Compiègne on the road to La-Francoise there is a place where roads meet, a little more than a mile from Rheims station. From this station rails were laid which ran into the forest a short distance from this cross road. It was a siding for heavy artillery where French guns were fired at the enemy trenches. It was here the Armistice was signed Nov. 11, 1918, about 200 yards from the cross roads.

There is a monument at the cross roads. Edgar Brandt was the artist. At the top we read "11 November, 1918," at the bottom, "To the heroic soldiers of France, defenders of the Fatherland and right, the Glorious Liberator of Alsace and Lorraine."

From the monument you enter the shade of a hundred yards in diameter. In the center is a small slab of stone under which lies a crystal casket containing the names of all the donors, which bears the inscription, "Here on the 11 November 1918 accompanied the criminal pride of the German Empire, vanquished by the free peoples which it hoped to enslave." Bordering the immense circle to the right and left of the slab are the rolls on which the names are inscribed, their exact places are marked by two slabs of granite, on one "Marshall Foch," the other "The German Plenipotentiaries." These slabs are surrounded by stone posts connected with chains from French iron lads.

The car in which Marshal Foch signed the Armistice is housed in an elegant building given by an American. Arthur Henry Wilmington of Pasadena, Calif. The table is set in the car and place cards and the flags of the different nations at each place. The caretaker is a young French father.

After luncheon at hotel Round Royal we started on our way back to Paris, the most of us feeling that our mission was accomplished and we were ready to go home.

September 18. Back at the hotel Compiègne. After breakfast we went to the Louvre and spent a delightful hour among the pictures. In the afternoon we visited Napoleon's tomb which was wonderful. What struck me particularly was the lighting of the Chapel which gives the effect of bright sunlight no matter how dark the day. This is due to four important military weddings. After leaving the tomb we visited the famous Eiffel Tower and other points of interest. In the evening we went for a sight-seeing trip through Paris through the Latin Quarter and other places I have often read of which served to show me at least how little an idea one can get

from a description of a place if ever so well written. We drove up to the Church of the Sacred Heart and looked down on the city. It was very beautiful with its myriad of twinkling lights.

September 19. About 9:30 we started for Fontainebleau to visit the Palace. We stopped at Hotel Legris for luncheon then went to the Palace. This was by far the most beautiful palace we visited. It still contains much of the furniture of Louis Fourteenth's day and many beautiful tapestries and pictures. Here we saw Napoleon's hat, said to be the one he always wore after he became Emperor; also a clock of his day which recorded not only the hours but days, weeks, months and changes in the moon. Here too we saw the first looking glass ever brought into France. It was set into the wall and was about 12x9 inches.

September 20. We visited the Palace at Versailles. It is not nearly so beautiful as the one at Fontainebleau as nearly all the furniture had been moved to other places or been sold. There were many beautiful tapestries and magnificent pictures. Here we saw the peace table where the pact of peace was signed in 1919. We had luncheon at Belle Cyrelle-Suresnes. By this time I have become used to lunching in such beautiful spots. I have used up all the adjectives at my command and will pass it over. Here for the first time since reaching Paris we met the rest of the party who had been visiting the other cemeteries. It had been kept a surprise and was like meeting old friends.

Sunday, September 21. Buses came around to take us to church. Most of us chose to go to the Madeleine. Everything was awe inspiring as we entered the church and I felt that one could worship here whatever their belief. The music was beautiful. After luncheon we were taken to the Notre Dame. I should like to have spent the day here but had to move with the party.

September 22. Our last morning in Paris. The night before the Lieutenant told us to say good-bye to the buses as we would not see them again. We had travelled over 700 miles in them outside of our sight seeing in Paris. There they were hired by the day, not by the mile. Gasoline was fifty cents a gallon and one of those big buses could run less than three miles on a gallon. It took eight buses for the whole party. In each bus was an officer or guide and one nurse, and doctor to each four buses. About 10:00 we were taken to the boat train and had the same company as before. Col. Ellis came to see us off. When we thanked him he said "If you are pleased then so are we." "Mike" again took charge of us and Miss Wilkins, our nurse on the boat, was there but our officers and nurses from Paris came to Cherbourg and onto the boat to see us off. The scenery which was of so much interest on our way to Paris seemed very commonplace.

One thing I have forgotten to mention are the beautiful trees each side of the road. Everywhere in France it made the roads seem very narrow as they were not in what we would call the limits of the road. The favorite tree seemed to be the acorn, about the same as our soft maple, also the locust and poplar. Nowhere did we see anyone idle. There seemed to be a great deal of road building going on. Although we had had a wonderful time and had enjoyed it all the good ship "Republic" which was to carry us back home was a welcome sight. The waiters and deck boys welcomed us with broad grins and we felt quite at home.

September 23. About five P. M. we called at Queenstown, Ireland. It was very cloudy so we could not get a clear view of the coast. It did not appear to me like the coast of old England.

September 24 and 25. The sea was quite rough and a good many sick. 26 and 28. Beautiful weather and a calm sea. Sunday afternoon we had quite a ceremony. One of the widows had put all the names of our sons into a bottle with a letter of thanks to the government and sealed the bottle. The Captain, ship's doctor, Mike and some others came on the after deck. The bottle was laid on a roll of bunting with red, white and blue streamers on it (the bottle). Mr. Alger, the only husband in our party, and Mr. Muse, the only son, stood in the group and Mrs. Thrasher, the oldest mother threw the bottle over. The band played "Nearer My God to Thee" and the "Star Spangled Banner." The remainder of the voyage was without particular incident. One evening a masked ball, another an entertainment with music, dancing, singing and a little play.

October 6. We arrived at Hotel Metropole, New York, about 9:00 A. M. Reservations had been made on different trains, some leaving that afternoon, others of whom I was one, staying until the next evening.

Not the least interesting of my experiences was meeting women of my own age from so many different states. That that's another chapter.

I have been asked what was the attitude of the mothers about the ceremonies. I think two little poems that came to me, one going over, the other coming back, express my feeling and I think that of most of the mothers better than I can otherwise do.

ON ROUTE TO FRANCE  
Ninety-six mothers and widows  
Gathered here from near and far,  
Joined in a common purpose,  
Our badge a Golden Star.

From Alaska's snow-capped mountains  
To California's balmy shore  
Twenty-three states are represented,  
Few had ever met before.

As our boys were brought together  
By the cruel hands of war,  
So we women are united  
By a tie that's stronger far.

For our hearts have all been hallowed  
By the loss of one held dear,  
And our purpose self-forgetting  
Is some other heart to cheer.

Though twelve years our grief has melted,  
A mother's heart can ne'er forget,  
And we live again the anguish,  
Feel again the deep regret.

THE RETURN  
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For they have died in vain.

But when we stood beside the cross  
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## The Handsome Man

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CHAPTER I.—Returning to London, Macbeth, a successful business man, was on a business trip to South America, where he had just returned. He was a handsome man, with a strong, well-set face, and a good deal of gray in his hair. He was a man of great energy and ambition, and he was determined to make his mark in the world.

CHAPTER II.—With his young daughter, Roberta, Macbeth was living on his estate, an island. The girl was a beautiful child, with a strong, well-set face, and a good deal of gray in her hair. She was a girl of great energy and ambition, and she was determined to make her mark in the world.

CHAPTER III.—Macbeth was a man of great energy and ambition, and he was determined to make his mark in the world. He was a man of great energy and ambition, and he was determined to make his mark in the world.

CHAPTER IV.—Roberta told her father that she was not interested in him. She was a girl of great energy and ambition, and she was determined to make her mark in the world.

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perated, "are you trying to tell me that I don't know how to interpret Sir George's manner to me? If you are, you may save yourself the pains. He's not only looked things, but he's said things."

"Did he say?" her aunt questioned, her eyes screwing up with mirth. "Well, that's hopeful. There's never a lad would go to the trouble of insulting a good looking lass, unless he wanted to attract her attention." She rose briskly. "I must be off to my ordering. Thank you, my dear."

It was not until her aunt's footsteps were far distant down the stairs that Roberta moved. Then she put her head down on her desk and cried in a good old-fashioned way.

Lady Sandison passed her stepson coming in with the evening papers. "Say, Aggy, when you've time, there's no end of a treat in store for you. You should read the different accounts of our little excitement in these old American papers, especially the country ones. I mean to clip some of them and send them to Haviland and Uncle Charles."

But in the library he forgot to read or clip, for on turning over the pages of one of the papers his eye caught a name he knew. He stared, unable to believe his eyes. There it was, however, under marriage licenses:

"Roberta Jean Macbeth, Macbeth's Island, Pa., and John V. Navarro, Philadelphia, Pa."

Was it just one of Nicaragua Jack's tricks, or did Roberta know and consent? He had been unable to trace any connection between Nicaragua Jack and the bandits captured or at large, and that fact had kept him silent. But now—what was he to do? Hastily he tore the list from the paper and thrust it in his pocket.

### CHAPTER XI

The week-end party was in full swing. Roberta moved among a group of men, some of them new, some of them old acquaintances, but all likable. Her father, for the first time since his illness—indeed for the first time since Roberta had flouted his island—was really enjoying himself. Sir George, Roberta told herself jealously, was treated like a favored son. He was gay and charming, and as her Aunt Aggy took care to let her know "looked like one of those old gods."

"My dear aunt," Roberta protested, "you talk of nothing else but Sir George from morning until night."

"It can't be as bad as all that!" her aunt exclaimed, evidently alarmed. "This is the first time I have spoken about Sir George since day. There's something about the way you listen."

"There must be," declared the maiden, "I'll take care to change that something, for you may as well know, now as later, that I'm sick of the sound of Sir George's name on your lips."

"Dear, dear! Have I done that for the first time? I'm terrible sorry, Roberta. I wouldn't have had that happen for a great deal. You see, it's only the last few days that I've known how he feels about you, and maybe that's why."

"Why, he hates me!" The amazed girl almost shouted it.

"I have, without meaning to, you might say, been having him on my mind when I look at you."

"How he feels about me? Why, he hates me!" The amazed girl almost shouted it.

"Shh! He says so with his lips maybe. There's an old Gaelic saying that the lips must defend the heart though it is breaking."

"I will say, Aunt Aggy, that a man who can defend his heart as well as Sir George does his will never be in danger of losing or breaking it."

meet him, and yet as the hour drew near when she must fulfill that promise she grew more and more reluctant. It must be this afternoon or never. That was her feeling as she crossed the terrace to where her father, with Ray Browne, Sir George and the rest of the young men, watched with interest a motor driven by Roger Dunham, filled with girls, coming over the bridge.

Roberta gave Sir George a quick, keen look that might mean almost anything. Involuntarily he followed her down the steps. Since he had read that marriage license announcement he had followed her like a hound on the trail. He could not bring himself to tell Macbeth and expose the girl to anger and ridicule. He meant to make her lead him to Jack Navarro, and then he would take matters in his own hand and spare both the girl and her father. They were not married yet, and that announcement might be only one of Jack's tricks to catch the girl. Sir George meant to see that the marriage did not take place. It would be a difficult job, but he would do more than that for good old Robert Macbeth.

Roberta went down the steps slowly. In an agony of indecision, quite unaware that she was being followed, Jack had told her to say anything to her father about his secretary's past record as he had given it to her, yet seriously enough, she doubted Jack sometimes and was not sure that she doubted her father's secretary.

Ray Browne looked after the girl and Sir George. "I wish he wasn't so good looking," he declared earnestly. "Even Roberta—" and then his jaw dropped, and he stared speechless, as did her father. Sir George, having approached Roberta, had laid his hand lightly on her arm to detain her and she had jerked away from him.

"The lad shows very little tact," said Roberta's father. "It seems to me that Sir George has lost his sense of humor."

He had, for he had had a flash of something, which he always alluded to as "that d-d queer inheritance from my mother's side of the family." It made him sure that Roberta must not be allowed to leave her father's home today, alone. Then he had seen the blue car and known that it was Jack. He knew he must follow if he could not stop her now, and very evidently she would not listen. A cold sweat broke out on his forehead as he followed the girl down the path. He dared not leave her, but he cursed the pride and caution that had kept him from taking her father into his confidence.

The moment he had read the printed name, he had known that Jack Navarro was determined to get the girl and her money, but her attitude toward Sir George was so antagonistic that he had not quite known how to proceed. He knew he should force Roberta either to bring Jack to her father's attention or to listen while he told her what he knew of Jack Navarro. But how?

"Is your friend coming to join the party?" he asked.

"No," Roberta said defiantly. "I'm going to join him."

Sir George frowned. "I wouldn't do that. Your father will miss you and—and it will look rather odd, don't you think, for a girl to be constantly in the company of a man who never comes to the house?"

Roberta swung around on him. She was furious, and she did not deign to show it. "No," she began in a hoarse, hoarse voice, "after all, my father's secretary is his spy."

"Don't! It has on my mind ago it isn't true. Your father's laid up and I'm trying to keep him from being worried. I'm trying to look after him for him."

"How nice of you," Roberta smiled softly. "But you are in my way, Sir George Sandison, and I am waiting for you to move."

He paid no attention. How lovely the little devil was, and what a voice! A man might listen to his music in his bed. "If you would only listen I think you would see what I am driving at. My dear girl, I would do a lot to ease Robert Macbeth a single anxiety."

"And you think?"

"And I think you are causing him some," he said slowly. "In fact, I'm sure."

yourself. I have nothing to fear from Nicaragua Jack, but he has a great deal to dread from me."

"Nicaragua Jack! You are crazy! Who is he?"

"A handsome young man who calls himself a Spaniard, but is merely a hybrid South American. He makes his living by tangoing with elderly ladies who can pay well for the privilege, between his gambling trips on the high seas. He's very young, but he's had a lot of experience. He slipped up badly on the last trip and was caught with the goods."

"The girl still stared at him, her face white. "I don't know what you are talking about. I know no one called Nicaragua Jack."

"Oh, undoubtedly he wouldn't tell you about that name. But you do know some one called Jack, don't you?"

"Oh yes—several."

"Several Jacks. But only one who dances and is from Nicaragua. It was a rotten bad case that was in fact, told me you would do that."

"What?"

"Tell your story as his."

"What do you mean?"

Roberta drew back slowly away from him. "You understand me perfectly. You know what I'm talking about and I don't care to hear any more from you." In that moment she had slipped around Sir George and as he came after her she turned, thrust out her slender walking shoe and he liberally tripped him up.

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chasing them, going for all he is worth, in my car."

Robert Macbeth laughed. "Took your car, did he? Well, who'd have thought it. I would have gambled on you as the first to follow."

Ray again regarded Macbeth solemnly. How much did the old man know, he wondered? Well, anyway, it was not his place to alarm or enlighten him. Roberta had made that plain to him a day or so ago. She had told him with the feeling that truth was the kindest thing, that she was not for him. But he must reassure the Boss. "I don't know. When it comes to being the actual, reckless Johnny-on-the-spot old you ever see the heat of Beauty Sandison?"

Robert Macbeth nodded with enthusiasm. "It's the way with the old Scots stock. Can't turn them away, once they've made up their mind to anything. Roberta's been hitting Sir George over the head every time his hat showed above the long grass. Yet, see how he comes back." He paused abruptly and as abruptly said to Browne: "Think I can leave him to handle it, Ray?"

"To be Continued."

### NEWRY CORNER

The North Newry Club supper and entertainment held at the Grange Hall Saturday evening was well attended. The Misses Gwendolin Godwin and Clara Chapin were in Portland recently.

Josephine and Carlos Smith spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. McPherson.

Will Walker worked for A. L. Lapham a few days last week moving his tea house.

Charles Jenkins of New York has been in town lately.

Mrs. Leonard Fuller is with her sister, Mrs. Moses Davis, at Middle Intervale.

The poles are set for the new electric line which crosses the river in front of Mrs. Martha Bartlett's, coming from East Bethel.

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He Went Sprawling on His Face on the Grass Under the Trees.



"Why, He Hates Me!" The Amazed Girl Almost Shouted It.

### CHAPTER XII

On the terrace, Robert Macbeth sat with Ray Browne. "Anything wrong, with you, Ray?" he asked in his most fatherly manner. "You've been silent and looked me up tremendously, but I'm not a fool. Now that the girls have come, like an hour or so off and leave the old man to his pipe and his books. You have earned a rest."

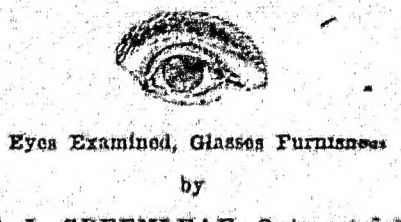
"Thank you very much for the leave of absence, but I'm not taking any. The only girl I'd care to spend an hour or so with has just gone up to the first floor. Let her father, with a string young man."

"Well, take your car and go after her," advised Robert Macbeth, smiling. "Where's your adventurous spirit?"

Ray looked at him in a thoughtful way before he spoke. "If Roberta had said that she didn't want you hanging around, I don't think you'd run after her."

"No," Ray later answered thoughtfully. "I should say not." Then, after a little pause, he asked: "When the man with her?"

"I don't know," and in spite of him, self Browne's voice sounded a little uneasy. He stole a side glance at his employer. "Another reason why I'm not following is that Sir George is



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## Maine Industrial Review

**Boothbay Harbor**—Rice Brothers' shipbuilding plant at East Boothbay will build Portland's new Greboat.

**Rumford**—Farms of Aderton, Johnson and Mayer, Inc., of New York making survey of town to determine feasibility of building hotel here.

**Bethel Harbor**—Lewis Garage purchased adjoining building from Mrs. J. Edward Knight and will use as office and store room for garage.

**Greenfield**—Grounds adjoining high school being prepared for erection of new high school building.

**Portland**—Power to be constructed on Ocean Avenue between Fall Brook branch sewer and Murray Street.

**Three-lane highway** between Portland and Auburn contemplated by State Highway Commission over what is commonly spoken of as Gray Road.

**Bingham**—B. B. Weston Co. of Boston, nationally known paper manufacturers, complete packing of 250,000 little forest trees on their lands in townships of Brighton, Bethel and Bangs.

**Auburn**—Dedication services held for "State of Auburn" house recently presented to Lewiston Auburn Y. W. C. A. as recreational center.

**Calais**—As result of action by representative citizens of Calais, Haring and Washburn, action agreed on 60 acres land on road highway between Calais and Washburn, on which to locate a State Airport.

**Camden**—Maine Textile Company formed with shares capital to take over and operate Mount Bethel textile mill.

**York**—Plan to be submitted from Alfred Road House, showing original beauty of old brick.

**Cape New England**—Porter Service Co. contract plans for reconstructing York Manufacturing Co. and expanding it to 100,000 sq. ft. new factory.

**Proctor**—Is to be a new town that is Grandview of Proctor, a line at this place approved for Newfound Drive approach to new Hudson River bridge in New York.

**Barnet**—Harry J. Cohen opened new music store and gift shop in Barnet building on Congress Street.

**Camden**—Augusta Trust Company purchased 90 per cent of stock of Camden Trust Company.

## Now Lindbergh Is a Policeman



"You're a cop now, colonel," and with these words Boulevard Commissioner Klotzman of Jersey City, N. J., pinned a police badge on the usually camera-shy "Lindbergh." Lindbergh's draft into the ranks of the police force was one of the highlights of Jersey City's tercentenary celebration.

## Oxford County United Parish

Embracing Albany, North Lovell, East Stoneham and Waterford. Pastoral Staff: Revs. W. I. Bull, R. A. Brandon, A. C. Townsend.

The fifth annual meeting of the Council was held at South Waterford Nov. 6, and took the form of a birthday party.

After the usual annual business session held in the Wesleyan Chapel in the afternoon, an excellent supper was served by the South Waterford ladies in the dining room of Bear Mountain Grange. On each table was placed a birthday cake bearing five candles. These cakes were finally cut and shared by all. The evening program took the form of after-dinner speeches. Remarks were made by several local persons representing the different parts of the Parish, while more extended addresses were made by the pastors of two neighboring "larger parishes," viz. Rev. Clarence H. Clark of the Presumptive Larger Parish, and Rev. Louis Harnish of the Sebago-Standish Regional Parish.

The reports for the year, and the retrospect for the five years were encouraging, and the general feeling was that the United Parish, having survived the usual children's diseases of the first five years is now ready to go forward to larger things.

The Secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. William Bingham 2d of Bethel the thanks of the Parish for his generous financial support; and to Rev. Hilda I. Ives for her services in the past and her continued interest in the success of the Parish.

A committee from Center Lovell Church and community was present in response to an invitation previously extended to them to become a unit of the United Parish, and after discussion, the staff was instructed to see what arrangements could be made to give some service to Center Lovell during the coming winter. Accordingly, Rev. R. A. Brandon held a service there last Sunday afternoon and reported a good attendance and interest. Services will be held there by some member of the staff each Sunday at 2 P. M.

The moving picture being shown this week is "With Bird at the South Pole." Suppers will be served in connection with the picture at South Waterford, East Stoneham and North Lovell.

Thanksgiving services will be held next Sunday evening at South Waterford and at North Lovell.

Members from the Parish attended the young people's rally at Norway last Sunday evening.

### PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Court of Probate held at Portland within and for the County of Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published once a week three weeks successively in the Portland Evening Free Press, a newspaper published at Bethel, Oxford County, that the same appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Portland, on the third Tuesday of December next, at ten o'clock of the forenoon, and to read the same and object if they see cause.

Attest: G. MASON, Judge of Probate, deceased. The said Account and petition for determination of inheritance was presented by Henry H. Hastings, executor.

CARROLL A. CHAPMAN, Judge of Probate, deceased. The said original order was presented by HENRY A. PEABODY, Register of Probate.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor  
Sunday, Nov. 23d.

9:30. Church School, Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.  
10:45 Morning Worship. The Pastor's topic will be "Wells, or a Water System."

Times when this community depended upon wells for its water supply and it was good as far as it went; but then far-visions men saw the need of something better, and Bethel has a water system of which it may well be proud.

The Church of yesterday did a wonderful thing for this community. The occasional showers of blessing, and the good water from the wells of truth dug by the fathers put out the fires of passion and satisfied the spiritual needs of the past; but will these arrangements of a former day meet the need of today?

6:30 Comrades of the Way. Subject, "Thanksgiving." Leader, Rosalie Thurston.

7:30 Union Thanksgiving Service in this Church. Rev. Roy C. Dalzell of the Methodist Church will be the preacher.

### BETHEL M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Minister  
Sunday School at 9:45. Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

Morning Worship, 10:45.  
Evening League, 6 P. M.  
Evening Worship, 7 P. M.  
Class Meeting Tuesday evening at 7.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Soul and Body.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

### LOCKE MILLS CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Pastor  
Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.  
Church services, 2:30.

### NORTH NEWRY CHURCH

Rev. Norman S. Davis, Pastor  
Services of the North Newry Religious Society, each Sunday morning at 10:30, followed by Church School.

### UPTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Norman S. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday, 2 P. M., Preaching Services.

### Born

In Waterford, Nov. 13, to the wife of Harold Walker of Springfield, Mass., a daughter.

In Bethel, Nov. 11, to the wife of Stanley Wentzell, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

In South Paris, Nov. 13, to the wife of August Grove of Norway, a daughter, Marguerite.

In Portland, Nov. 10, to the wife of James Mason of South Paris, a son, Lloyd James.

In Newry, Nov. 3, to the wife of Horace L. Cleveland, a daughter, Beatrice Louise.

In Newry, Nov. 2, to the wife of Arthur Grandstand, a son, Donald Howard.

In Newry, Nov. 10, to the wife of Harry Clifford, a son.

In East Stoneham, Nov. 4, to the wife of Bernal McAllister, a daughter, Jean Frances.

In Lewiston, Nov. 9, to the wife of Percy Walker, a son.

### Married

In Bethel, Nov. 13, by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Clarence Hinkley and Mrs. Alice Hinkley, both of Bethel.

In South Paris, Nov. 10, by Rev. R. H. Colby, Henry B. Merrill and Miss Mathele G. Blakely, both of South Paris.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets spent the week end in Boston.  
John Tebbets entertained a boy friend from Mechanic Falls over the week end.

Mrs. Jason Bartlett is in the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston.  
Mrs. Merle Lurvey was in Lewiston Sunday.

George Cummings, Mrs. Herman Cummings and children spent the day Sunday with Mrs. W. I. Beckler in Albany.

Miss Eleanor MacFarlane spent the week end at Lester Tebbets.  
Theodore Brett called at Herman Cummings' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan and Charles Swan were in Portland Saturday night and visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Cora Strout, at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Herman Cummings, Mrs. Lester Tebbets and Mrs. Philip Bailey were in Norway Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge is staying nights with Alice Farrington.  
Wendall Stanley of South Paris was in town Saturday afternoon selling radios.

George Tirrell has a new General Motors radio.

Work on the town hall is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Theodore Dunham and sister, Miss Beatrice Andrews, called on Mrs. Herman Cummings Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Newell have moved into the rent over her grandfather's, Wesley Cole's.

## DRAGON—RING

The marriage of Peter P. Dragon of Peru and Miss Hilda V. Ring of Bryant Pond was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Ring, Bryant Pond, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 13. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Tetley of South Paris, and the double ring service was used. The wedding march was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. B. C. Ring.

The bridal party stood beneath a huge arch of evergreen inlaid with white roses and topped with a white wedding bell. The house was prettily decorated with green and white, with table bouquets of carnations.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a silk lace mesh veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried an arm bouquet of Easter lilies and bride's roses. Her traveling costume was brown.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Maxine Fuller, wore green silk tulle and carried deep pink carnations. The little flower girl was Ardella Fuller, sister of the bridesmaid. Benedict Dragon, brother of this groom, was best man.

Mrs. Levie McAllister was in charge of the guest book.

The groom's gift to his bride was a white gold wrist watch, and to the best man, a silver belt and buckle set. The bridesmaid received a vanity case, and the flower girl a white gold bracelet.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Ring of Bryant Pond.

She is a graduate of Woodstock High School, and attended Bates College one year. She has been assistant to the principals in the Rumford schools. She is a member of Franklin Grange and Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters.

The groom is the son of Theodore Dragon of Peru. He attended Canton High School, and was at Bates College one year. He is employed by the Rumford Ice Company.

Their wedding reception was held at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall Friday evening with over 200 in attendance. There were presents of silver, glassware, china, agate, and aluminum ware, linen, electric articles, bedding and other articles. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dragon will make their home on Osage Avenue, Mexico.

Pluto, the newly discovered planet, will be nearest to the earth in 1933. At that time it will be within 2,800,000 miles of our planet.

In Bryant Pond, Nov. 1, by Rev. E. B. Tetley, Peter P. Dragon of Peru and Miss Hilda V. Ring of Bryant Pond.

In Bethel, Nov. 10, by Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Melville A. Heath of Conway, N. H., and Mrs. Lizzie F. Adams of Mexico, Maine.

### Died

In Cochranton, Mass., Nov. 11, Olin N. Mason.

In North Bethel, Nov. 17, George Bennett, aged 75 years.

In Harrison, Nov. 13, Carroll Lewis of Norway, aged 53 years.

In West Bethel, Nov. 10, Almon Tyler, aged 47 years.

In Bethel, Nov. 10, Albert B. Sanborn, aged 63 years.

In Bethel, Nov. 12, Newton Blake, aged 84 years.

In Bethel, Nov. 14, Mrs. Lorena Pottorff, aged 88 years.

In Bath, Nov. 10, Mrs. Julia A. Harne, formerly of Norway, aged 73 years.

In Norway, Nov. 10, Julius Juddim, aged 77 years.

In Westworth Location, N. H., Oct. 24, Mrs. Martha (Pint), widow of Peter H. Bennett, aged 94 years.

In Wilton's Mills, Oct. 28, Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley, aged 2 years.

In Waterford, Nov. 9, Eugene Dudley.

In Norway, Nov. 13, Frank T. Green, aged 32 years.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

### QUESTIONS

1. Who was the last of the Judges of Israel?
2. What was the first accession to the thirteen original states?
3. Who discovered the Philippine Islands?
4. What is Briand's Pan-European plan?
5. What is the largest inland body of fresh water in the world?
6. Name ten forest trees.
7. Who wrote "The Day is Done"?
8. What is a typhoon?
9. How often is the president of Germany elected?
10. Who wrote quite a number of the hymns used today?
11. Has the Atlantic ocean been crossed by aviators?
12. What is the birthstone for November?

### ANSWERS

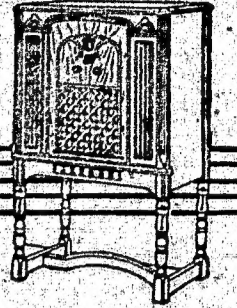
to Last Week's Questions

1. No.
2. Hudson, Delaware, Potomac, Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Columbia.
3. Thomas Jefferson.
4. There are no outstanding issues.
5. Coleridge Taylor.
6. John Bunyan.
7. Heart disease.
8. No.
9. Henry Ford.
10. A strong, straight wind.
11. In 1920.
12. No.

## BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

November 17, 1930			
Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per
I	\$2.00	\$3.05	
II	1.00	1.59	
III	3.00	2.80	
IV	2.00	3.10	
V	\$8.00	\$10.54	
VI	\$1.00	.35	
VII	1.00	2.55	
VIII		1.20	
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## BETHEL

Pauline Brown in Portland.  
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Mr. and Mrs...  
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Mrs. Fred W...  
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Mrs. Malcolm...  
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